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SYSTEM, RADIO CONTROL)
STATION, BASE STATION)
AND MOBILE STATION FOR)
THE SYSTEM, AND)
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicant attaches copies of the listed documents. Although the listed JP-2002-152086 has been included in Applicant's IDS filed on March 17, 2004, a copy of JP-2002-152086 is also included for the Examiner's convenience. Applicant

respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in the attached Notification of Reasons for Rejection ("Notification") from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Notification.

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